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1. Page 4, line 15.

Strike: "weighted average of the reimbursement rate used by domestic insurers" Insert: "average of the conversion factors used by the top five insurers or third-party administrators"

2. Page 4, line 16.

Following: "covered services."

Insert: "The top five insurers or third-party administrators shall provide their standard conversion rates to the department. The department may use the conversion rates only for the purpose of determining average conversion rates under this subsection and must maintain the confidentiality of the conversion rates."

House Business and Labor Presented by Mark A. Burzynski Vice President/Health Affairs Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Montana February 21, 2007